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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7164.0010

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Francis Thomas BOYLE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 09/242,461 ) Examiner: B. Coleman  
Filed: February 17, 1999 )  
For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES )  
AS FARNESYL PROTEIN )  
TRANSFERASE INHIBITORS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 15, 2001 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 15, 2002 is enclosed. The fee of \$920.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  The above fees totaling \$1,240.00 are to be charged to Deposit Account NO. 06-0916.

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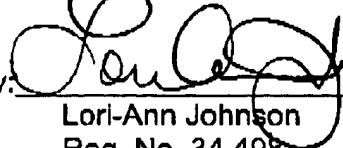
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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